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In Re Application Of: D.C. Fallside et al.

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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING GROUP BULK PURCHASES

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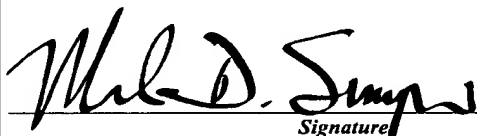
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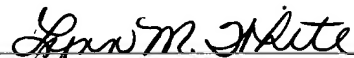
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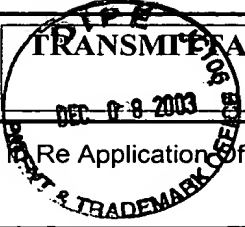
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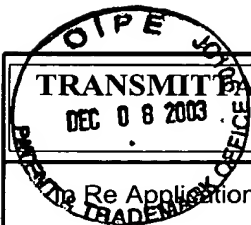
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